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Sir:

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The above-referenced documents are listed on Form PTO 1449. We have enclosed the cited documents to facilitate reference to them. In addition, an English language abstracts of DE 100 52 664 A1 and DE 196 28 221 A1 are enclosed.

If the Examiner has any questions or comments relating to the present application, he or she is respectfully invited to contact Applicants' attorney at the telephone number set forth below.

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